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Mr. Jimmy Tobias
124 Washington Place
New York, NY 10014

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – BOR-2019-00231

Dear Mr. Tobias:

This letter is in final response to your FOIA request, dated August 14, 2019. The request has been assigned the tracking number BOR-2019-00231. This letter supplements our previous response dated August 21, 2019.

You requested “all written or electronic communications, including email attachments, between regional director Ernest Conant (or his executive assistants) and any employee, official, agent, lobbyist or other representative of Young Woolridge LLP.” The request also “seeks records of any meetings between Mr. Conant and any employee, official, agent, lobbyist or other representative of Young Woolridge LLP.” Processing fees have been waived.

Based on the information provided in your request, a search of our records did not locate any responsive records. This can be considered a no records response from the Bureau of Reclamation’s Interior Region 10 office.

If you consider this no records response to be a denial of your request pursuant to 43 CFR § 2.57(a)(1), you may submit an appeal by facsimile at 202-208-6677, by electronic mail (FOIA.Appeals@sol.doi.gov), or by mail to:

Department of the Interior
Office of the Solicitor
Attn: FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office
1849 C Street, N.W.
MS 6556 MIB
Washington, DC 20240

If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your appeal no later than 90 workdays from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. EDT, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday. Your appeal must be in writing. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words “FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL.”

You must include an explanation of why you believe Reclamation's response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and Reclamation concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and Reclamation's response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and Reclamation will result in the Department of the Interior's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal. Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, commercial telephone at 202-741-5770, fax: 202-741-5769, or by toll-free telephone at 877-684-6448. Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

Pursuant to 43 CFR § 2.19, we are making available our FOIA Public Liaison to assist in resolving any disputes between you and Reclamation. Our FOIA Liaison is Ms. Michelle Piland. She can be reached by telephone at 303-910-5136. For correspondence, the mailing address is Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, 84-21300, Denver, CO 80225-0007.

If you have any questions about this response, please contact the undersigned at 916-978-5554, or e-mail sha-MPR-FOIA@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Miller
Regional FOIA Officer